

LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Tuesday's Daily.

There will be a wedding in Plymouth tomorrow.

Country spelling schools are now in vogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Everly are visiting in Chicago this week.

The side walks are now the favorite skating points for the small boys.

Henry Hall, the stock buyer, is very sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

It is about time for coasting accidents to be reported.

It now looks as though the people will be blessed with more snow.

No paper will be issued at this office on Christmas day.

Trustee McCrory is kept busy looking after the needy.

Weather:—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Slightly warmer northern portion Wednesday.

If we could only have a little more snow it would increase business 20 per cent.

There has been quite a number of people in town today purchasing holiday goods.

Four weeks is a little too long for an editor to correct an alleged mistake of a news item. One day in the limit.

Bert Beerbower is at work again, but he has not entirely recovered from his recent illness.

It is about time that the identity of John Doe and Richard Roe should be revealed to the public.

Mrs. J. E. Haines and daughter Francis, went to Chicago today on a visit.

Valparaiso has a John Doe and Richard Roe. They are in the custody of the officers of that city.

Today has been the shortest for the year 1897. From today the days will gradually lengthen out.

Every body attend the grand opening of the "Clipper" cigar store this evening and enjoy a free smoke.

George Wolford will arrive home from Chicago tomorrow and spend Christmas with his father and sister.

Tuesday night is the date. Grand opening of Eldridge Thompson's billiard parlors in the basement of Ball & Carabin's store. All Metropolitan and local papers on the counters.

The city of Marion was the scene of a prize fight last night. The principals were Joe Murray and Tom Cavenough.

Rev. Spitler, of Lapaz, will begin a series of meetings at the U. B. Church, 4 1/2 miles north of Plymouth, next Sunday evening.

C. T. Mattingly is feeding 76 head of fine cattle this winter on his farm south of town. His facilities for stock is unsurpassed in Marshall county.

James Zinn, of Columbia City, is in the city but will return tomorrow. Mr. Zinn is more than pleased with his business venture, and speaks good words for Columbia City.

Traveling men are in Plymouth today by the score. They report the Christmas trade throughout the country as being far ahead of what it was one year ago.

Cigars, tobaccos and smoking sundries at Eldridge Thompson's billiard parlors in the basement of Ball & Carabin's store. Attend the opening Tuesday night.

Charlie Willard went to Chicago this morning to purchase furniture and fixtures for his new billiard and pool hall which he will soon open in New Albany.

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star tonight. Election of officers for the ensuing year will be one of the leading features of the meeting. Don't fail to be present.

Almost every day a covered wagon can be seen slowly driving through the streets, bound for some of the western states. Many of them look like they would never be able to reach their destination.

Charlie Brown came home from Chicago Saturday evening and spent the Sabbath with his mother and sister. Charlie is getting along nicely in that city. He returned Sunday evening.

The Pennsylvania railroad company has ordered long distance telephones placed in all their offices along their lines. This may mean something in the way of curtailing expenses by and by.

Fred Moon a prominent citizen of Warsaw, 25 years old committed suicide by taking carbolic acid, yesterday morning. He is known to many Plymouth citizens. Financial losses is attributed as the cause.

Does this season bring to your heart any new message of fraternity and closer fellowship? The fitting humanities may be best expressed beneath the influence of this special season. Are you in shape to be full responsive to the finer humane impulses.

Thursday evening there will be a reception held at the home of Mrs. Kleckner, three miles southwest of the city. The reception will be given in honor of her son Porter and his bride. Relatives, friends and neighbors, are invited to be present. There will be good music.

Melo McCarter left for his home in Macy last night.

Prof. D. Frank Redd is taking a much needed rest during the holidays. Mr. Redd is one of the best educational instructors in the state. He drove to the country today to visit his brother-in-law, Henry Hall.

Zimmerman has sold his paper in Huntington to a Mr. Perkins, of Wisconsin. "Jimmy" will act in the capacity of editor for the new proprietor until further notice. We are sorry to hear of the change as the Tribune was a new up-to-date paper.

Eldridge Thompson extends an invitation to the public to attend the grand opening of his billiard parlors in the basement of Ball & Carabin's store Tuesday night. Every thing including fixtures as well as pool and billiard tables, brand new.

Lot Losey was out with 'Rich Brown' today and he certainly threw snow in the faces of those who thought they could pass him. 'Rich Brown' is at his best this winter and it is doubtful if there is a horse in Marshall county that could interest him in a mile race.

Misses Carrie Elick Bertha Elick and Nettie Seiders three pretty young ladies who reside in West township have made up their minds that riding is preferable to walking. So hereafter when they are out for a spin in their cutter they will hold onto the reins as a two mile walk in six inch-a of snow is not very pleasant.

We were told by an oil enthusiast that while things looked a little dark just now in Plymouth for the oil business that the leases on the land were all taken and after the holidays the matter would again be taken up and he was satisfied that a well would be drilled near Plymouth in a few weeks.

A very pleasing and social dance was given in the opera house last night by a party of young ladies and gentlemen, in the honor of Miss Nellie Wheeler's birthday. The music was furnished by the mandolin club. It was one of the most pleasant events of the season. Miss Nellie frankly admitted that she was nineteen, and was congratulated by her friends, who wished her many more birthdays in the journey of life.

Valparaiso is just now in the throes of a great religious revival. One hundred and seven conversions are reported.

Man's humanity can now be shown forth by the care with which he looks after the comfort of his horse when he is compelled to leave his valued equine friend standing in the street for some time. The humane man will not neglect to see that the animal is properly blanketed under such circumstances.

Hon. A. N. Martin, of Bluffton, who represented the Eleventh district in Congress for eight years, has announced his determination to again try for congressional honors from that district. Mr. Martin is a strong man before the people, and has never yet met defeat.

What a pleasant sight it is to see a man shoveling snow, especially after he has made a failure in other and more aristocratic lines of business. Such a scene invites reflection, inasmuch as it gives us a striking illustration of the fact that no man should be too elevated for the most humble calling in life.

James and Will Devanny, two old time Plymouth boys were in the city yesterday shaking hands with their friends. They are both conductors on Western rail roads and are prospering. The efforts put forth by these brothers to reach the station which they now occupy are certainly commendable, and go to show what pluck and determination can accomplish.

It is reported that Johnny Johnson, the Logansport bank wrecker, is having an easy time at the Columbus, O., penitentiary where he was sent for a term of ten years. He does not wear stripes, only a portion of the time at least, and enjoys a great many privileges not accorded to the common prisoner. The Logansport people are making a fuss about it and the government will investigate.

The Chicago Luetgerts, father and son, must be bad people. Young Luetgert paid Attorney Vincent, the lawyer who defended his father, \$4,500 in forged paper. The boy admits his guilt, and says it is all right as long as Vincent don't make any kick. Judge Vincent says the boy deceived him that's all there is to it.

John Doe and Richard Roe who figured in a case in Plymouth Saturday are two young men who are not yet out of their teens. No wrong was contemplated or thought of by the boys but as they happened to be found in a place which the law took no notice of them they had to suffer the penalty. They they will never be caught in such a trap again.

This is the time of year that every person feels like turning loose and having a good time. There is more latitude given to the youngsters by their parents during the holidays than any other season of the year. The officers of the law, as a rule, are more lenient with evil doers, and they are permitted to have a howling good time. What a nice thing it is to be an American citizen. If you don't like a fellow, and have got the muscle to back it up, you are at liberty to speak your piece.

A jolly sleigh riding party from Argos came over to Plymouth last night. They were out for an evening's enjoyment and they certainly had it. The party consisted of 21 of the best young people of that little village. Before they started for home they called at Shoemaker's restaurant and were served with oysters which they certainly relished and then departed for their homes.

One of the most enthusiastic and lively lodge sessions of Hyperion lodge K. of P. that was ever held in Castle hall occurred last night. It was very interesting and entertaining from start to finish. The session lasted until 11 o'clock. The following members were nominated for the various offices for the next term: C. C. Louis Altman, V. C. R. Vangilder, Prelate John H. Baxter, M. of W. W. F. Young, M. A. George Kress, I. G. J. D. McCoy, O. G. B. A. Sion K. of P. and S. C. S. Price and C. Saitzer, M. of E. D. Frank Redd, M. of F. Chas. McLaughlin, Trustee James W. Thayer Representative to the grand lodge Ed Corbin, Henry Hall, J. V. Vangilder, L. M. McCrory and C. S. Price.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Henry Hall, the stock buyer is reported somewhat better.

The attendance at the Eastern Star lodge last night was exceedingly large. The jury in Judge Caprons court were excused yesterday until January 3rd.

Jim Miller, don't like country life, and will move back to Plymouth from his farm Jan. 1st.

Bert Nussbaum, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is in the city to spend the holidays with friends.

Charlie Force, of the Marion Soldiers Home, is in Plymouth, to spend the holidays with friends.

The Swedish Concert company will be greeted with a crowded house tonight.

Miss May Coral, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Grant Betz, of North Center street, returned to her home in Bourbon yesterday.

The case of Ella Dickey which was set for trial before Justice Reeves today has been postponed for one week on account of her sickness.

Weather:—Fair tonight. Cooler in south west quarter Thursday. Increasing cloudiness and warmer, with snow flurries.

Dr. Wm. Weiser of Bourbon was granted a license to practice medicine by the State Board of Medical Registration at Indianapolis Dec. 15 and the same was recorded at the county clerk's office today.

Charlie Percher, of Twin Lakes, is in the city today, and he says that if this weather only continues a few weeks longer, the wheat crop in Marshall county will surpass that of last year.

James L. O'Brien and Grace Ault both of this city were married by Rev. O. F. Lands last night Dec. 21. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien will make their future home in this city. They have the congratulations of their many friends for a long and happy life.

Plymouth was visited today by some very spruce young men. They were just too sweet to look at and if good looks and style counts for any thing they are certainly entitled to some consideration.

Charley Boyer and Harry Gensler left yesterday for Iowa where they will join a theatrical troupe. They are both good actors and nice young men and we hope they will meet with the success which they deserve.

Plymouth Chapter No. 25 O. E. S. held its annual election of officers last evening which resulted as follows: Mary L. M. Thayer Worthy Matron, D. McDonald Worthy Patron, Bertha McDonald ass't Matron, Grace Aspinall Sec, Ida M. Burkert Treas, Etta H. Thayer Conductress, Eva Firestone Ass't Conductress.

The opening of the "Clipper" cigar store last evening was attended by hundreds. The "Clipper" is a permanent fixture in Plymouth and will receive a good patronage. The furniture is new and nice. The billiard and pool tables are extra fine, while the stock of cigars and tobaccos are as good as can be found. Everything is neat and tasty, and we wish Mr. Thompson success.

The man who will stop his sleigh in the middle of the street to allow the children to pile in for a ride, has a heart in him like a town lot. You can bet your bottom dollar that such a man never has any trouble at home. He is made of the right material, and his reward in the great beyond will be great. But the fellow that will kick the folks off because they persist in having a ride, has a "yellow streak" in his make up.

This is the week for weddings. We have been told of five but we were also admonished to keep quiet and say nothing but saw wood. All right we will not betray them but it is not the right thing to do. We have come to the conclusion that marriages are all right and if the parties don't want any thing said about it the newspapers can afford to remain quiet.

The Stoddard case at Valparaiso was dismissed yesterday. The case was tried twice. The ex-sheriff was accused of having caused the death by a criminal operation of a girl employed as a domestic in his family.

The doors at the opera house will be opened at 7:30 this evening, but the curtain will not be rung up until 8:30. This is done for the purpose of giving all the business men an opportunity to be present at the beginning of the concert.

The great prize fight which was to have taken place last night in Chicago, between Joe Wencott the colored wonder, and Tom Tacy was blighted by an order from Judge Brennan. It is now thought that the fight will come off later in the week.

The marriage of Porter Kechner and Miss Ola Mathison will take place this evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of Del Gray, on Sophia street. Rev. Landis will officiate. The wedding will be a quiet one, only a few of immediate friends will be present.

If it can be proven that "Kid" McCoy put rosin on his gloves in his recent fight with Creedon he will never again have the good will of the Indiana people. It is generally thought that McCoy played fair and it will require more proof than mere assertion to convince the sporting fraternity otherwise.

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